

## Request for Council Action

Originator City Manager	Item <b>Appointments To Suburban Rate Authority (SRA)</b>
Agenda Section Organizational	Date 1/5/2015

### Description

The Suburban Rate Authority (SRA) is a joint powers organization comprised of 34 member cities representing a combined population of over 850,000, that was formed in 1963, and reorganized in current form in 1974 when the State Legislature vested all regulation of public utilities in the Public Utilities Commission. The group monitors, and intervenes as appropriate, regulated rate cases before the Commission. These include Xcel Energy, Qwest Communications, and CenterPoint Energy rate-setting hearings. The SRA is also providing substantial support for right-of-way control issues. The SRA is one of the few intervener's in these cases and has saved a substantially greater amount of consumer monies than the City's annual investment (\$7,200 in 2014 and 2015).

Jim Gates, Deputy Director of Public Works served as Director in 2014, and Bob Cockriel, Utility Superintendent served as Alternate.

Both individuals are interested in reappointment.

### Requested Action

The City Council is requested to adopt a resolution designating its director and alternate director to the SRA for 2015.

### Attachments:

SRA Resolution